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Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

The post office at Adrian was entered and robbed of a small amount of money taken from the cash drawer Thursday night of last week. No attempt was made to blow the safe. The robbers entered by way of a back window. This is the third time this office has been burglarized in the past six years.

New York, Oct. 15.—Ernest Nilsch, 23, was killed early this morning at his home in Brooklyn, while walking in his sleep. He was mistaken for a burglar by John Krueger, with whom he lived, and Krueger, in his excitement, fired twice before he recognized his boarder. Nilsch dropped dead in his tracks.

The W. C. T. U. assisted by the Y's. will give a ten cent lunch Monday evening, Oct. 26th, at their headquarters. There will be vocal and instrumental music also some literary exercises.

Come, but do not be a Rip Van Winkle. The Elfin inhabitants of another sphere may want a dime for your attention and escort during their brief sojourn here. No amusement promised. A. S. L. Secretary.

W. O. Jackson, of Butler, delivered one of the plainest and most convincing tree silver speeches here last night that has been heard in Montrose for a long time. He was greeted with a crowded house and much enthusiasm prevailed. The free silver glee club added much to the evening's entertainment by a number of their choice songs which were well rendered.—Montrose Dem., 16.

O. D. Jones, populist nominee for governor, has withdrawn from the race in favor of Mr. Stephens, the democratic nominee. Mr. Jones publishes a letter to the populist party of the state explaining his reasons. Principal among which is that he had no chance of election, and that as the gold forces of all parties had combined to carry the state against the democrats and thereby place the machinery of the state in the hands of the republicans and gold bugs, he thought it a duty to get out of the way and make the election of Mr. Stephens and triumph of silver in the state certain. To defeat the gold bug republican ticket Mr. Jones urges that populists vote for the democratic nominee, Mr. Stephens.

ASSASSINATED.

Dr. C. G. Lockwood, of Burdett, **Foully Murdered.**

Dr. C. G. Lockwood, one of the most prominent physicians and citizens of the north part of this county was foully and brutally murdered, Wednesday night of last week, at about 8 o'clock.

At the time of the killing the doctor was returning from his drugstore at Burdett to his home which is located about one fourth of a mile west of the village. He had gotten within a few rods of his residence, when the assassin who was concealed behind a hedge fence about thirty yards distant, fired a load of buckshot from a shotgun into his right side.

Fifteen bullets took effect. Three on the side of the spine, six on the right side and six in the right arm. At the time of the shooting the doctor was carrying a lantern under his arm and this was broken by the shot.

Drs. Gilmore and Bates, of Adrian, were summoned but they could do nothing and the doctor passed away at 9:30 Thursday night. Of the shooting the Adrian Journal has this to say:

"Those who reached the doctor first after he was shot, quote him as saying that William F. Nelson had shot him. He stated that he recognized him at the time he was shot and after he fell. This statement he adhered to during his conscious moments up to the time of his death." The following is a verbatim copy of the anti-mortem statement of the doctor as taken by Geo. D. McNeil, notary public, and now in the possession of prosecuting attorney Holcomb.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Bates, }

C. G. Lockwood, of Burdett, Bates county, Mo., of lawful age, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he was walking from Burdett, Mo., to his residence a short distance west of Burdett, at about eight o'clock, on the evening of Oct. 14th, 1896. That when he was about half way home that he was shot in the right side and that he recognized his assailant as W. F. Nelson.

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C. G. X. Lockwood,
mark

Geo. McNEIL, witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1896.

Geo. D. McNEIL,
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb'y 2, 1898
Upon this affidavit W. F. Nelson was arrested charged with the crime and brought to town and placed in jail.

Tuesday a Times reporter called on the prisoner and obtained from him the following statement.

W. F. Nelson: "I knew Dr. Lockwood well. Have been acquainted with him about four years. We have always been friendly. I lived about 1 1/2 miles from him. Some time ago the Dr. and myself took a trip out west. On this trip the doctor was to pay my expenses and also pay me for my time lost. There was no specified amount fixed, but he would pay me good wages. The doctor told me he was going west to find a location for a drugstore and also a good place to practice medicine. He expected to get a position with the Rock Island railroad. About three weeks ago I called on him for a settlement of our trip west. This was in Burdett. I claimed \$350, the doctor offered to pay me \$200 and call it even. I refused to take it. While we were talking George and Philip Fenton came up. In discussing the settlement the doctor used some harsh words toward me. I told him I did not want to have any trouble with him and would not for the amount he owed me. The doctor told me he would pay the \$200 and no more and that he did not want me to bother him any more about the matter. I told him we would let the law settle the case then, and we separated.

The night the doctor was shot I was at my brother Taylor's house, with whom I make my home. My brother and I had been to Merwin during the day and returned home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the evening the doctor was shot, and during the remainder of the after-



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noon I did not go farther from the house than the barn lot.

I did not learn of the shooting of the doctor until the next morning, when my nephews, Taylor's sons, came home and told me. They also told me that I was accused of shooting the doctor. I told the boys I did not understand how I could be accused of the shooting when I was at home in bed.

Wm. Page, of Butler, also came to our house that afternoon and told me that there was a bad report out on me. I said yes, I would have gone down to Burdett that evening but I was advised by Mr. Page and others not to do so. There was a good deal of excitement over the affair and my friends thought there might be trouble. I had heard that the doctor made some threats against me about our settlement. I did not know they were true and I did not put much stress on what I heard. Yet the doctor was a high tempered man.

If the doctor makes the statement that I shot him, he was mistaken, as I can prove where I was at the time he was shot.

I regret as much as any one the doctor's death and also to know that he accuses me of the deed.

The killing of Dr. Lockwood was a most atrocious deed, and it is the duty of every good citizen to assist the officers to bring the guilty party to justice.

When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold.

For RENT—A good barn, one block from square. Enquire at this office.

After weeks of earnest labor, 2 or 3 three McKinley men and three or four disgruntled populists, managed to take advantage of Judge DeArmond's crowd and under the guidance of one Carr Dudley met in the top story of the Grange Hall and organized for the purpose of holding each other on election day in order to keep the democrats from swallowing them. GENUINE REFORMER.

Obituary.

Died, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie A. Walker, on Ohio street, this city, Friday evening, Oct. 16, at 6 o'clock, Miss Ruth L. Walker, in the 27th year of her age.

Miss Ruth was born in this city, and with the exceptions of about sixteen months, she has spent her whole life here. Ruth was a home girl, and it was in its sacred precincts she sought and found her highest enjoyment, and here is where she emitted the fragrance of her pure good life, and of course in the home environments she will be missed the most. About two years since she confessed her faith in the Christ and united with the Christian church and at once became an active member of the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. The sunshine and brightness of this life that brought sunshine and joy to the home, came and like a benediction gave the same life to the various departments of church work.

She made but few intimate friends. Those whom she loved she loved ardently, and they will miss the cheery voice and glad smile that will come to them no more.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor, and every seat was occupied and many stood during the service. Her numerous friends manifested their love in floral offerings, which were profuse. After the services at the church, the body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery where it was laid to rest. The family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Special Excursion to St. Louis, Mo. Special excursion train will leave Butler, Mo., at 7:45 p. m. Oct. 23, for St. Louis, Mo., arriving in St. Louis at 7 a. m. Oct. 24th. Tickets on sale for this train at \$3.25 for the round trip and will be good for return leaving St. Louis on special train at 6:30 p. m. Oct. 24th and on regular trains of Sunday Oct. 25th, 1896. W. C. BURRIS, Agent.

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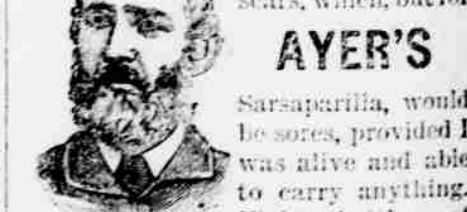
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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wantoma, Wis.

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